






Focus Occupation: Logging Equipment Operators (45-4022)

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Employment and Growth	69/-10.4%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,917
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers  (45-1011)	2	126/ 0.8%	HS/1-5 yrs	70
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators  (47-2073)	2	3,514/ 8.7%	HS	86
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)	1	228/ 10.7%	Any/1-5 yrs	73
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	1	3,011/ 9.9%	HS/1-5 yrs	80
Hoist and Winch Operators (53-7041)	1	n/a	Any	74

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Fallers (45-4021)	0	80/-9.1%	HS	97
Log Graders and Scalers (45-4023)	0	34/ 3.0%	HS	70
Logging Workers, All Other  (45-4029)	0	n/a	HS	96

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators  (53-7051)	-1	591/ 13.4%	Any/under 1 yr	70
Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood (51-7041)	-2	38/ 0.0%	HS	80

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.